REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Dear Mr. Monroe,

Due to press of time I am taking the liberty of forwarding to you all the proposed changes in the By-Laws which I have received. I suggest that these be published in the Seed Pod in compliance with the present By-Laws, and that the committee meet on Saturday before the annual meeting and decide what recommendations we wish to make concerning these.

As you remember there are three changes that the board of directors have ordered us to present to the membership with the recommendation of the board that they be passed. I, for one, reserve the right to speak my mind on any and all issues regardless of the opinion of the board.

I hope that this action meets with the approval of the committee.

Yours very truly,
S/s J. L. Stinson

SUGGESTED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

GENERAL:

In all cases where the present By-Laws read, "Chapter Chairman" or "Vice-Chairman", they shall be changed to read, "Chapter President" or "Vice-President".

Article I: Membership

Section II: Classification

f. Life Members

Section IV: Members at Large

a. Members at large are those members of the American Hibiscus Society who do not have any chapter affiliation.

b. Members at large who live within____miles of an active chapter of the American Hibiscus Society shall become members of that chapter.

Section VIII: Life members are all past presidents of the American Hibiscus Society as of

June 1959. Each outgoing president of the American Hibiscus Society beginning June 1959 shall become a Life Member of the American Hibiscus Society.

Article II: Dues

Section II: Dues of Chapter Members:

c. HALF YEAR DUES. If a chapter so wishes, new members joining during the months of October thru March may be accepted upon payment of one and one-half years dues. This would pay for the remainder of the current year plus the next year. At no time will less than one full years dues be accepted. Single membership during this period shall be $4.50, the Chapter retains $1.50 and remits $3.50 to the American Hibiscus Society. Double membership during this period shall be $7.50, the Chapter retains $3.00 and remits $4.50 to the American Hibiscus Society. Commercial Membership during this period shall be $18.00, the Chapter retains $3.00 and remits $15.00 to the American Hibiscus Society. If a Chapter does not wish to accept members under this system, Article II, Section IIa and IIb, and Section IV will apply.

d. Numbered membership cards shall be sent to each Chapter secretary to be issued to new or re-newal members upon receipt of their dues by Chapter Secretary, who shall IMMEDIATELY notify the office of the Executive Secretary of the American Hibiscus Society of the full details of each such transaction.

Alternate Suggestion:

Section II: Dues of Chapter Members shall be $3.00 per individual member or $5.00 per year for a family unit of two persons with a single mailing address. The amount is due and payable one year from the date of first payment